

AN ACT

relating to the elimination of certain requirements for certain customer-specific communications contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 52.056, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 52.056. SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED REGULATORY TREATMENTS. The regulatory treatments the commission may implement under Section 52.054 include:

(1) approval of a range of rates for a specific service; and

(2) ~~[approval of a customer-specific contract for a specific service; and~~

~~[(3)]~~ the detariffing of rates.

SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 58.255, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) ~~[Each contract shall be filed with the commission.]~~
Commission approval of a contract is not required.

SECTION 3. Subsection (c), Section 59.074, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) ~~[Each contract shall be filed with the commission.]~~
Commission approval of a contract is not required.

SECTION 4. Section 52.057 and Subsection (b), Section 53.065, Utilities Code, are repealed.

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1 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011_____

David Newkirk
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 983 passed the Senate on
March 24, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0._____

Betsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 983 passed the House on
April 14, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, one
present not voting._____

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

29 APR '11
Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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